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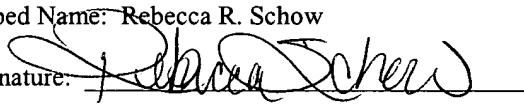
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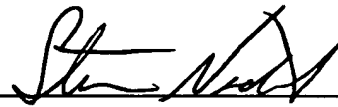
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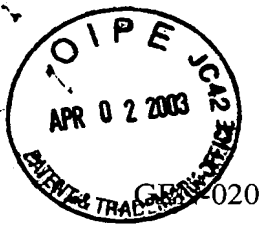
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Sir:

This is a full and timely response to the final Official Action mailed February 10, 2003 (Paper No. 6). Reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks is respectfully requested. Claims 1-15 and 18-26 are currently pending for the further consideration.

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 8 and 9. Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the allowance of these claims

With regard to the prior art, the final Office Action rejected claims 1-6 and 18-26 as anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) by U.S. Pat. No. 5,220,602 to Robbins et al. ("Robbins"), and claims 7 and 10-15 as unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Robbins. For at least the following reasons, these rejections are respectfully traversed.